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FOLLOWING REPEAT PANAMA 4608, ACTION SECSTATE, INFO USSOUTHCOM,
PANCANAL JULY 31:

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TAGS: ECIN, PINT, XM

SUBJECT: SELA II

REF: PANAMA 4587

DEPT PLS PASS ALL ARA POSTS

1. SECOND DAY OF PRELIMINARY, TECHNICAL SESSIONS OF THE MEETING ON
ESTABLISHING SELA WERE HELD JULY 30 BEHIND CLOSED DOORS. SESSIONS ARE
CONSIDERING DRAFT PROPOSALS SUBMITTED BY PANAMA, MEXICO, AND VENE-
ZUELA. BASIC DOCUMENT SCHEDULED TO BE PRESENTED TO MINISTERIAL
SESSION TODAY REPORTEDLY WILL MINIMIZE POLITICAL CONTENT TO
FACILITATE EARLY AGREEMENT ON A MORE FUNCTIONAL
MECHANISM OF ECONOMIC CONSULTATION AND COOPERATION. DRAFT
STATUTES RESULTING FROM CURRENT MEETING WILL BE REVIEWED BY
GOVERNMENTS, TO BE CONSIDERED AND/OR APPROVED AT FUTURE "CONTINENTAL
MEETING." DATE AND PLACE OF LATER MEETING EXPECTED TO BE SET

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DURING CURRENT SESSIONS.

2. OPENING SESSION AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL IS SCHEDULED FOR THIS
MORNING (JULY 31) AT 11:00 AND WILL BE OPEN TO THE PRESS.
CONFERENCE PRESS OFFICE REPORTS THAT GENERAL TORRIJOS WILL
ATTEND. JORDEN UNQUOTE. INGERSOLL

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